



**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Uytterhoeven et al.

Application No. 09/934,806

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Examiner: T. Chea

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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION  
COMPRISING PHOTSENSITIVE  
SILVER HALIDE AND A  
SUBSTANTIALLY LIGHT-  
INSENSITIVE SILVER SALT OF AN  
ORGANIC CARBOXYLIC ACID

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

*IN THE CLAIMS:*

Replace the indicated claims with:

1. (Amended) A preparation process for a first aqueous dispersion comprising an ex-situ photosensitive silver halide and a substantially light-insensitive silver salt of an organic carboxylic acid, comprising the steps of: separately preparing a second aqueous dispersion comprising said ex-situ photosensitive silver halide and a third aqueous